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In re Application of
FRANCINI, GIANLUCA, et. al.

Serial No.: 09/980,373

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: **METHOD OF ANIMATING A SYNTHESISED** : *ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS*
MODEL OF A HUMAN FACE DRIVEN BY :
AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, September 27, 2004, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings identified in figures be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3 (three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without the required 3 (three) sets of color drawings in question and without the language in the first paragraph of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings.

The petition is **DENIED**.

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